

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

WENGUI GUO,		
	Plaintiff(s),	
v.		
		JURY TRIAL
YELIANG XIA.		Case No. 1:18CV174
	Defendant(s)	

HONORABLE LIAM O'GRADY presiding	Court Reporter:	N. Linnell
Deputy Clerk: Amanda	Court Time:	10:07 – 11:13
Proceeding Held: July 1, 2019		11:27 – 12:21
		12:38 – 12:50
		2:16 – 3:56
		4:18 – 5:31
	Total Time in Court	5 hr. 5 min.

Appearances:

Plaintiff(s):	John David Morrissy
Defendant(s):	Harry Dennis, Ning Ye

Day 1

10:07 a.m. – Court opens. Mr. Dennis orally moves to be withdrawn as lead counsel and continue as local counsel; Mr. Xia requests that Ning Ye be lead counsel. Motion denied.

10:10 a.m. – Mr. Morrissy presents argument that he has not received any of defendant's exhibits and only received a hand-written list this morning in the courtroom.

- Court excludes certain exhibits of defendant.
- Mr. Morrissy presents argument about defendant's witness list.

11:13 a.m. – Court recesses.

11:27 a.m. – Court resumes.

11:28 a.m. – Jury pool roll call taken.

11:35 a.m. – Counsel introduce themselves and court introduces case to jury.

11:39 a.m. – Begin voir dire.

11:58 a.m. – Begin jury selection.

12:06 p.m. – Jury selected and sworn. Remaining jury pool excused.

12:07 p.m. – Court provides jury instructions.

12:18 p.m. – Jury excused.

12:21 p.m. – Court recesses.

12:38 p.m. – Court resumes.

12:41 p.m. – Court makes ruling on witness.

12:42 p.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.

12:42 p.m. – Mr. Morrissey presents opening statement.
12:47 p.m. – Mr. Dennis presents opening statement.
12:50 p.m. – Jury excused.
12:50 p.m. – Court recesses.
2:16 p.m. – Court resumes.
2:17 p.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.
2:18 p.m. – Mr. Morrissey calls witness/Plaintiff **Wengui Guo**. Witness sworn. Begin direct-exam.
3:14 p.m. – Mr. Dennis begins cross-exam of witness.
3:55 p.m. – Jury excused.
3:56 p.m. – Court recesses.
4:18 p.m. – Court resumes. Court and counsel brief preliminary matters.
4:19 p.m. – Jury returns to the courtroom.
4:20 p.m. – Mr. Dennis continues with cross-exam of witness.
4:51 p.m. – Mr. Morrissey begins re-direct exam.
5:02 p.m. – Mr. Guo excused.
5:07 p.m. – Mr. Dennis calls witness/Defendant **Yeliang Xia**. Witness sworn. Begin direct-exam.
5:27 p.m. – Mr. Dennis concludes direct exam.
5:29 p.m. – Jury excused.
5:31 p.m. – Court recesses for the day.